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<b>Vidas, Arrett &amp; Steinkraus</b> <b>Utility Patent Application</b> <b>Transmittal</b>		Atty. Docket No		S63.2-10234
		First Inventor		Gerberding
		Title:	Stent Geometry for Improved Flexibility	
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Application Elements		Address To:		Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	---
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	---
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee	---
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	---
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 740.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
Total Claims 24 - 20\*\* = 4 X \$18.00 = 72.00  
Independent  
Claims 3 - 3\*\* = 0 X 84.00 = 0.00  
Multiple Dependent

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	84	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$ 72.00

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	---
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	---
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification	---
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	---
112	212	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	---
113	213	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	---
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	---
116	216	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	---
117	217	920	460	Extension for reply within third month	---
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	---
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	---
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal	---
120	220	320	160	Filing of Appeal	---
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing	---
138	238	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	---
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	---
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	---
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee	---
144	244	620	310	Plant issue fee	---
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	---
123	223	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	---
126	226	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	---
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	---
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	---
179	279	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	---
169	269	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	---
Other Fee (specify)					(\$)
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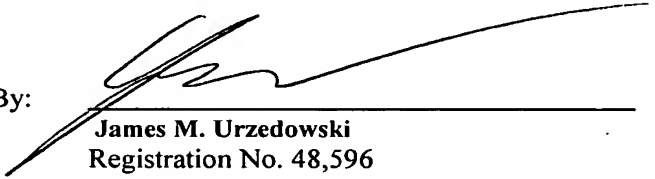
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Respectfully submitted,  
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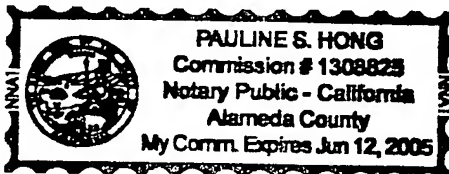
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